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of respect, resolutions adopted by societies  
or persons, unless of public concern, will  
only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

### A SEVERE INITIATION.

Following closely upon the disclosures  
made before the Board of Education at  
Bridgeport, Conn., at the inquiry into  
the initiation imposed upon Miss Loraine  
Clark, when she was taken into the high  
school sorority, Alpha Alpha, has come  
to light the secret ritual in use by the  
society. Miss Clark is the daughter of  
Fayette O. Clark, State representative  
and former alderman in Bridgeport.  
She is now in a sanatorium in Vermont.  
The preliminary oath administered to  
the candidate by the head of the chapter  
says:

"You solemnly affirm that you shall  
never reveal to any one, husband, brother  
or sweetheart, friend, or any human  
being, the secrets of this sorority, or  
forever bear the brand of traitor, be-  
trayer of trust, perjurer, and de-  
servant of the utmost scorn and con-  
tempt."

Upon the applicant persisting in her  
desire to join the "Chosen Few," she is  
led on her knees to the altar of Alpha,  
where the oath of secrecy is administered.  
This oath says:

"The claims of honor, family, church  
and state shall be subordinate to those of  
Alpha Alpha."

The ritual says:  
"The candidate is then brought be-  
fore the president. Her hands are se-  
curely fastened behind her and her mouth  
held to prevent outcry. The Alpha of  
sisterhood shall hold a piece of raw  
meat to her nostrils. The Alpha of  
secrecy shall plunge a red-hot poker into  
the meat and allow the fumes to enter  
the candidate's nostrils just as a piece of  
ice is drawn over the candidate's bare  
back, inscribing the letters Alpha and  
Alpha."

The password is then given, the land-  
shake, the signal of distress, and the pin  
of the society put upon her, never to be  
removed while she is an active member  
of the society. Among the "kitchen  
stunts" specified in their ritual, are  
"placing the candidate upon her back,"  
the attendant "alters" making a noise  
like expectoration and at the same time  
dropping raw oysters down her throat;  
feeding macaroni, boiled with soap and  
aimed with white of an egg to represent  
worms; nursing bottle treatment, taking  
the contents of a bottle of warm milk,  
raw eggs, sugar and molasses through a  
nipple against time and similar stunts  
to be provided by the "nights com-  
mittee."

Your tongue is coated.  
Your breath is foul.  
Headaches come and go.  
These symptoms show that your stom-  
ach is the trouble. To remove the cause  
is the first thing, and Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that.  
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Gibson.

**ROW AT A DINNER.**  
The annual joint dinner of the As-  
sociated Press and the American New-  
spaper Publishers' Association in New  
York was thrown into riotous and pro-  
longed disorder last night when Thomas  
T. Williams, business manager for Wil-  
liam B. Hearst, was refused permis-  
sion to speak as he rose to reply to  
biting criticism Mayor Gaynor had just  
made of Mr. Hearst's part in journal-  
ism.

For 25 minutes the uproar continued,  
while men stood in their chairs and  
women craned from the balconies of the  
banquet hall.  
"Mr. Hearst is not here I am his  
friend and have a right to be heard,"  
shouted Mr. Williams, climbing onto  
the speakers' table and shaking his fist  
in the face of the mayor.  
"Put him out!" "Shut up!" "Free  
speech!" came from all parts of the  
hall.

Toastmaster N. O. Wright, of the  
Cleveland Leader, hammered in vain  
for order, while Mr. Williams stood im-  
passive but obstinate and waited with  
folded arms to be heard.

While the orchestra thundered "Dixie,"  
Mr. Williams still kept his feet, and a  
remorseless calm was not restored  
until Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of  
Brooklyn, with a witty and felicitous  
speech, brought laughter, that drove out  
anger.

The directors, executive, members of  
the Associated Press and the American  
Newspaper Publishers' Association had  
met at their annual joint banquet at the  
Waldorf-Astoria.

Mayor Gaynor, the guest of honor, and  
first speaker, took for his subject, "The  
Press in its Relations to Public Officials."  
He spoke as he went and as he had  
been invited to do, without mincing  
words. He said:

"The press as a whole is just to pub-  
lic officials. When the election is over  
it's wholesome wish is that the one elected  
does good government and helps him  
to do so. That is just the frame of mind  
you often foster much. That is true  
of all honest and unselfish publishers  
and editors. But if a publisher or editor  
be himself a perennial office-seeker, he  
may desire to assassinate every one whom  
he thinks in his way, and then, alas,  
what a disgrace he brings upon journal-  
ism."

"A newspaper proprietor or editor  
who is simply bent on cutting throats is  
an awful spectacle. In no nook or corner

of his head or heart is there the slightest  
sense of truth or justice. We may pity  
him, but cannot, in the interest of pub-  
lic morality and decency, remain silent  
about him.

"Let me illustrate by mentioning one  
thing out of many. As late as the 15th  
of this month W. B. Hearst printed in  
his principal newspaper here, the fac-  
simile of a draft on the treasury of this  
city for \$48,000 with headlines, and an  
article attributing such draft and the ex-  
penditure to the present mayor. The  
headlines and article assert that I fixed  
the award and amount and paid it, and  
the draft of the treasury is printed to  
prove it. But when you look at the  
draft as given in the title (out how few  
people so untruthful that closely) you per-  
ceive that the date of it is left blank.

"I have brought it here as printed in  
this newspaper to show it to you, and  
here it is. When you look at the origi-  
nal draft, which I have also brought  
here for you to see, you see the date of  
it at the top in large letters and figures  
is 'December 31, 1909,' which is be-  
fore the present city government came  
in. When you examine the said original  
further you see that it also bears plainly  
the date when the suit was filed which  
established the claim as a legal liability  
of the city was recorded in the com-  
ptroller's office, namely, 'December 29,  
1909.' This date is also omitted in the  
newspaper copy as you perceive. In  
plain words, two state prison felonies,  
namely, forgery and falsification of a  
public document, were committed in the  
eagerness of this publisher and editor to  
wrong the mayor of the city of New  
York."

Successing from the combined effects  
of snake bite, blood poisoning from a  
bullet wound, and four days of exposure  
in the swamps near Granite, Ill., New-  
ton Hancock, 11 years of age, died yester-  
day in the Ellen M. Osborn Hospital,  
St. Louis. The lad ran away from home  
several weeks ago. A playmate shot  
him accidentally in the ankle. Hancock  
removed the bullet with a pin. The next  
day a snake, which he could only  
describe as striped, bit him. His father  
found him Monday, and took him to the  
hospital.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream  
Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh,  
hay fever or cold in the head. It is puri-  
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#### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Corporation  
Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia,  
entered on the twenty-sixth day of April,  
1910, in the chancery suit therein pending,  
wherein Owen J. Nugent is complainant and  
Douglas Stuart and others are defend-  
ants, the undersigned appointed commis-  
sioners of sale thereon will offer for sale, at  
public auction, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the thirteenth day of May, 1910, at eleven  
o'clock a. m., in front of the Market Build-  
ing on Royal street.

1. All that lot of ground, with buildings  
and improvements thereon, in the city of  
Alexandria, Virginia, situated at the north-  
west corner of King and Payne streets,  
bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of King street  
with the west side of Payne street, and run-  
ning thence west on King street twenty-three  
feet (23 feet); thence north parallel with  
Payne street one hundred (100) feet to an  
alley ten (10) feet wide, leading into Payne  
street; thence east on said alley twenty-four  
(24) feet to Payne street; and thence south on  
Payne street one hundred (100) feet to the  
beginning, with right of way over said alley,  
together with all appurtenances to the said  
property belonging.

2. All that lot of ground with buildings  
thereon adjoining the above property, sit-  
uated on the north side of King street between  
Payne and West streets, in the city of Alex-  
andria, Virginia, and bounded as follows,  
to wit:

Beginning on the north side of King street,  
twenty-five (25) feet west of Payne street;  
and running thence west on King street twenty-  
three (23) feet; thence north parallel with  
Payne street one hundred (100) feet to an  
alley ten (10) feet wide, leading into Payne  
street; thence east on said alley twenty-three  
(23) feet; and thence south in a direct line  
one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with  
right of way over said alley and all ap-  
purtenances to the said property belonging.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance  
in six and twelve months from the date of  
sale, title to be retained until all the  
purchase money is paid, and the deferred  
payments to be evidenced by note of the pur-  
chaser, bearing six per cent. interest, from  
the date of sale; or all cash, at the option of  
the purchaser.

**DOUGLASS STUART,  
J. K. M. NORTON,**

Commissioners of Sale.  
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the Cor-  
poration Court of the city of Alexandria,  
Virginia, do certify that the bond required of  
the above commissioners has been given.  
Teste. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
apr 27 td

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**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE**  
Corporation Court of the City of Alex-  
andria, rendered on the 26th day of April,  
1910, in the chancery cause of William  
Demaize, Jr., et al., who sue etc., vs. Lucy  
Murray, in her own right etc., et al., the  
undersigned will offer for sale, on

**SATURDAY,**  
the 7th day of May, 1910, in front of the  
Royal street entrance to the Market Build-  
ing, offer for sale at public auction, the fol-  
lowing real estate, to wit:

A house and lot of ground on the west side  
of Pitt street between Oranoco and Pendleton  
streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia,  
about 152 feet 8 inches north of Oranoco street  
and running thence north on Pitt street 18  
feet, more or less; thence west parallel with  
Oranoco street 100 feet; thence south parallel  
with Pitt street 18 feet, more or less; and  
thence east parallel with Oranoco street  
100 feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash, or one third of the  
purchase money in cash to be paid on the  
day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in  
two equal installments in six and twelve  
months from the day of sale (with right in  
purchaser to anticipate payments), with  
interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum  
from the day of sale until paid, and to be  
secured by the bonds of the purchaser and re-  
tention of the title until the payment of the  
purchase price in full be made. Conveyanc-  
ing at the expense of the purchaser. A cash  
deposit of \$25.00 will be required immediately  
upon the property being struck off.

**ROBINSON MONROE,  
SAMUEL G. BRENT,**

Special Commissioners.  
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Cor-  
poration Court, do certify that Robinson Mon-  
roe, one of the Special Commissioners in the  
above cause, has executed the bond required  
in this suit, with sufficient surety. Given  
under my hand this 21st day of April, 1910.  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
apr 21 td

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HENRY MAY (Wm. H. May), deceased,  
this is to notify the public that those persons  
indebted to the estate of deceased will please  
forthwith settle such indebtedness with me,  
and those persons having claims against the  
said estate will present the same, properly  
verified, to us for settlement.

**JOHN W. MAY,  
SAMUEL C. BOUSH,**  
Executors of William Henry May, deceased,  
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apr 22 10t

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